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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, we, **Scott Williams** and **Alan Schachtely**, did file an application in the United States for an improvement in a **Custom Rule System And Method For Expert Systems**, herewith,

WHEREAS, we are now the sole owners of said Patent Application; and

WHEREAS, **Bently Nevada Corporation**, of **1617 Water Street, Minden, Nevada 89423**, a **Nevada corporation**, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable considerations, we, **Scott Williams** and **Alan Schachtely**, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said **Bently Nevada Corporation**, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said Patent Application, and all original and reissued Patents granted therefore, and all divisions and continuations thereof, including the subject-matter of any and all claims which may be obtained in every such Patent, and the right to apply for and obtain Patents, Utility Model Registrations and Inventor's Certificates in countries foreign to the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent, Utility Model Registration or Inventor's Certificate which may be granted thereon in such foreign countries, including all priority rights under the International Convention associated therewith for each country of the Union, and authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue Patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue the said Letters Patent, Utility Model Registration or Inventor's Certificate to the said **Bently Nevada Corporation**, its successors, assigns, nominees or their legal representatives, as assignee of the entire interest, and we covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned and that we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and agree that we will communicate to said **Bently Nevada Corporation**, its successors, assigns, nominees or their legal representatives all facts know to me respecting said invention, whenever requested, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and do all lawful acts requisite for the application for such divisional, continuing or reissue applications, or the procuring thereof, and that if

and when said representatives desire to file a disclaimer relating thereto, we will, upon request, sign all lawful papers requisite for the filing of such disclaimer, and we further covenant and agree that we will, at any time upon request, do everything legally possible to aid said **Bently Nevada Corporation**, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, either in its or their own name, to apply for, obtain and enforce Patent, Utility Model and/or Inventor's Certificate protection for said improvements in all countries, all without further consideration, but at the expense of said **Bently Nevada Corporation**, its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives.

Executed this 18 day of September, 2000

at Minden, Nevada

Scott Williams

Scott Williams

State of NEVADA }

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On 18 SEPTEMBER, 2000, before me, EVELYN FINCH, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared **Scott Williams**, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Evelyn Finch

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Executed this 18th day of September, 2000
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A. Schachtely

Alan Schachtely

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On 18 SEPTEMBER, 2000, before me, EVELYN FINCH, a
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whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he
executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the
instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the
instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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